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FOR CLEANING HARD DISK DRIVE HEADS IN MANUFACTURING*

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims (Small Entity)	24	-	26	0	18.00 (9.00)	0
Independent claims (Small Entity)	2	-	4	0	86.00 (43.00)	0
Multiple Dependent (Small Entity)	0	-	0	0	290.00 (145.00)	0
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The following amendment is being submitted in response to the FINAL Office Action dated September 22, 2004. Please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks as follows:

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